

**CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM:

Council Bill 2023-402 – approving a public service agreement between The City of Joplin and Economic Security Corporation of the Southwest Area to fund Senior Services in response to Covid-19.

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:

Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Services

MEETING DATE:

April 17, 2023

REVIEWED BY:

Director of Planning, Development and Neighborhood Services- Troy Bolander, Director of Finance-Leslie Haase, City Attorney- Peter Edwards, Assistant City Manager-Tony Robyn, City Manager-Nick Edwards.

SUMMARY:

The following agreement is between the City of Joplin and Economic Security Corporation for Cares Act Community Development Block Grant funds.

BACKGROUND:

Economic Security Corporation of the Southwest Area (ESC), founded in 1965, is a nonprofit organization providing housing, youth, case management, home repair, housing referral services, among others. The grant funds would be used to purchase a playground equipment for the Head Start program, funds to renovate an ESC bus to act as a mobile office for homeless and housing referral services as well as the equipment for services related for said mobile office. This is an adaptation to the existing services in response to Covid-19 to enable the agency to operate in a non-congregant means.

FUNDING SOURCE

This Council Bill provides Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Two Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$88,602.30) from CARES Act Community Development Block Grant B20MW290008.

RECOMMENDATION

These activities have received prior approval from the Council as part of the Third Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Action Plan.

Staff recommends approval of the agreement on an emergency basis, so Economic Security Corporation may procure applied for materials necessary to provide Covid response public services under the CDBG-CV program.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Public Services Agreement
Public Service Grant Application(s)
CB 2023-402 Ordinance